GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION ACCORDED TO JET AIRWAYS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded permission to Jet Airways to start its air-service to and from Shinghai,China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the other private carriers whose applications for international routes are kept pending before the Government alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir.Jet Airways has been designated as an Indian carrier to operate agreed services between India and China with onward operations to San Francisco in USA.

(d): The Government has received requests from M/S JetLite and M/s Deccan Aviation Limited for their proposed operations to/from international routes.As per the existing eligibility criteria, M/s Deccan Aviation Limited will become eligible for international operations w.e.f. 26th August, 2008.Further, grant of traffic rights to the scheduled carriers is an on-going process as per the requests received from them depending upon various factors viz. meeting the eligibility criteria, availability of traffic rights, traffic demand, enhancing connectivity etc.